

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 1-5 with the following:

RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of USSN 09/226,766, filed January 6, 1999, now United States Patent No. 6,753,457, which is a continuation of USSN 09/050,380, filed March 30, 1998, now United States Patent No. 6,245,567, which is a continuation of USSN 08/455,981, filed May 31, 1995, now United States Patent No. 5,773,217, which is a division of USSN 08/190,771, filed February 1, 1994, now United States Patent No. 5,651,992, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. USSN 08/013,039, filed February 3, 1993, now United States Patent No. 5,480,772, entitled "Prenatal Screening" the whole of which is hereby incorporated by referenced herein (including the drawings) each of which is incorporated herein by reference.